

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SANDY GRACIANO, on behalf of himself and	:	
all others similarly situated,	:	
	:	21 Civ. 4849 (LGS)
Plaintiff,	:	
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-against-	:	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>
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C.A. BURGHARDT & SONS, INC.,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

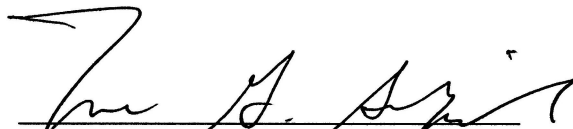
WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for August 26, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby

**ORDERED** that the initial pretrial conference is **cancelled**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the Court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

**ORDERED**, regarding settlement discussions, if and when the parties are ready to proceed with a settlement conference with the assigned Magistrate Judge or mediation in the Court's mediation program, they shall file a joint letter on ECF requesting a referral. The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: August 23, 2021  
New York, New York

  
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**LORNA G. SCHOFIELD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**